

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2587.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,600,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCCEWEN,  
H. HOPPIUS, Esq. L. POENICKER, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. SASSON, Esq.  
A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—  
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER—  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRATS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$3,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demandably, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £30,000.

HEAD OFFICE ..... 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSITE, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, towards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Director.  
Hon. Vice-Chairman.

LEY SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

BANKERS,  
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.  
Properties purchased and sold.

Established and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

## Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
(Established A.D. 1841).

THE  
HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
ANALYTICAL,  
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL  
CHEMISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS,  
SEEDSMEN,  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of  
AERATED WATER,  
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,  
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,  
Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,  
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

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NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the half year ending 31st March has been declared at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. on the Capital, and is payable on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 16th July, at the Hongkong Branch Office.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1890.

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THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made and is payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before July 15th, 1890.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls overdues.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELHEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1890.

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AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF SCENERY.

THE Proprietor of the GRAND TRANSPARENT PANORAMIC SALOON, No. 10, WILLINGTON STREET, (Corner of D'Aguilar Street), in returning thanks for the patronage and support of the Hongkong community, has much pleasure in announcing that an entirely new set of scenes are on view, which are well worthy of public attention.

The Panorama is open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the admission is only Twenty Cents, and every visitor receives a present free of any extra charge.

M. HIRSCH,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1890.

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HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

THE above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central.

L. HING KEE,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1890.

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TOURISTS

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

DEAKIN BROS. & CO.,

16 Bund, Yokohama,  
next door to  
Farmer's Photographic Studio.

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## Intimations.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

EX S.S. "CYCLOPS."  
A Specially Selected Stock of  
LAMPS! LAMP!! LAMPS!!!

with all the latest improvements.

The latest Specialty for every chair "The Stanley Hurricane Lamp," Lamp Wicks and Lamp Sundries.

See Window.

Victoria Exchange,  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1890.

## Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1890.

## Mails.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Kobe Yokohama and Victoria, B.C., and Portland, O., to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted in England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares:

To San Francisco ..... \$112.50

To Victoria ..... 15.00

To European Points at proportionate rates. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Courier Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

11th July 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIK PORTS.

ASO.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

11th July 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

**Intimations.**

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**

DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE  
POWDER.  
Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating.  
It relieves all stomachic derangements.  
It relieves headache and sickness.  
It allays febrile symptoms.  
It quenches thirst.

DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PURIFIES THE BLOOD, REMOVES SKIN ERUPTIONS.  
Strengthens the System.  
Is of special benefit to those suffering from the  
Enervating Effects of the climate.

\$1 per per Bottle.  
DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA.  
This Wine will be found of great value as a  
Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed  
or where there is the slightest tendency to  
Malaria or Climatic Debility.

It is prepared from the true Bark in combination  
with our Finest Port Wine, and is an  
admirable form of administering at the same  
time the appetizing properties of the Bark with  
the strengthening qualities of the Port.  
Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.  
(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 30th June. 1890. [52]



**A. S. WATSON & CO., L.D.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

**LARGE BOMBAY  
"SODAS"**

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

**COAST PORT ORDERS.** whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Courtaulds Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"D I S P E N S A R Y, H O N G K O N G,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—

**PURE AERATED WATERS**

**SODA WATER**

**LEMONADE**

**POTASH WATER**

**SELTZER WATER**

**LITHIA WATER**

**SARSAPARILLA WATER**

**TONIC WATER**

**GINGER ALE**

**GINGERADE.**

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty,

or greasy; or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again us.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,**

Hongkong, China, and Manila. [5]

**BIRTH.**

At His German Majesty's Consulate, Amoy, on the 10th instant, the wife of Consul FEINDEL, of a son.

**DEATH.**

Drowned at the burning of the steamship May,  
Fauchon, in the Yangtze River, on 29th  
last, DAVID WILSON, and Engineer, a native of  
Dumbarton, Scotland, aged 32 years.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 14, 1890.

The *Daily Press*, which for some unfathomable reason sets itself up as an authority on military matters, has lately been indulging in some wild speculation regarding the increase to the garrison of Hongkong. Our contemporary is greatly exercised as to the nationality of the extra regiment, although the Imperial Government, when making the demand for an increased military contribution from this colony, plainly enough stated that the additional regiment was to be an Indian one under the command of a British officer.

Amongst other rabid nonsense about the absence of any definite news regarding the new Colonial regiment, the morning paper actually adopted a suggestion that the services of a battalion of Zulus might be made available for Hongkong, as if Great Britain had been reduced to the extremity of defending her colonies with a horde of African savages.

But the most amusing part of our contemporary's sudden suspicion that the Government meant to play us a trick by sending a locally recruited Chinese contingent on the colony is in the fact that the nationality and strength of the new Hongkong battalion had already been published. In the list of the Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces for 1890-91, issued with the Army Orders of May 1st, we find the following particulars:—

INDIAN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR HONGKONG.	
European Officers (including Commandant, Adjutant, Quarter-Master, and Medical Officer).....	14
Native Officers .....	3
Warrant Officers .....	4
Sergeants .....	16
Drummers .....	2
Rank and File.....	392

All ranks—103

ASiATIC ARTILLERY FOR HONGKONG.	
Four companies, in place of the two we have at present, of the following strength:—	4
Subadars .....	4
Jemadars .....	4
Apothecary (warrant officer) .....	1
Havildar-Major .....	16
Buglers .....	4
Naiques .....	16
Privates .....	392

All Rank—441

We trust the anxieties of the Wyndham Street oracle will be set at rest by the "definite news" we have just given.

**TELEGRAMS.**

**THE SILVER BILL.**

LONDON, July 10th

The Senate has adopted the Conference Silver Bill by thirty-one to twenty-six votes.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*.)

**THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE.**

PARIS, July 4th.

The Anti-slavery Conference held at Brussels has risen, after signing—with the exception of the representatives from the Low Countries—an agreement reserving the rights of entry into the basin of the Congo as recently defined. The Protocol remains open for six months.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m., to-morrow. A match, Scotch v. The Club.

THERE were 1,154 deaths and 354 births registered in Hongkong for the quarter ended the 25th June last.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 13th, are:—Europeans, 172; Chinese, 2,043; total, 2,215.

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamship *Guthrie*, with the first season's tea for the Australasian colonies, was expected to leave Foochow on the 7th inst.

THE American man-of-war *Alliance*, Commander Taylor, arrived from Singapore this morning. She didn't waste any of Uncle Sam's powder on us.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.), that the steamship *Alberta*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning, for that port.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise, until further notice, Georg Coates, Esquire, as Consul for Germany at this port.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., inform us that the steamship *Oceanus*, and mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ulto., arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE monthly competition for the Faki Challenge Cup was held on Saturday afternoon, and was won a second time in succession by Mr. C. Vivian Ladds, with a score of 44, penalised 5 points. The attendance was small.

THE formal opening of the Hotel Marina, which took place on Saturday evening, was celebrated by a public dinner, at which some forty guests attended. The spread was highly creditable to Mr. Foster, the manager, and conviviality reigned until a late hour, music for dancing being provided by the Lusatian band.

SATURDAY'S *Government Gazette* says:—"Intimation has been received from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Acting Consul in this Colony, that the port of Nagasaki had been declared infected with cholera, and that vessels coming from or via that port will be subject to medical inspection at Shimonoseki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hakodate."

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Saletapit on Wednesday, the 16th instant, commencing at 5 p.m.:—

Overture ..... "Zerita" ..... Author, ...  
"Immortelles" ..... "Reminiscences of England" ..... Godfrey, ...  
Selection ..... "There is a Green Hill" ..... Gould, ...  
Solo ..... "Ludwig Beethoven" ..... Galop, ...

Do. in 1890 ..... 37.14/- 74

A ROGUE and vagabond who was prowling about the roads between Tai-kok-tsui and Sam-shui-po at 3 o'clock this morning was "dropped upon" by P.C. Green who, after a severe struggle, succeeded in landing him in the lock-up. At the Police Court this morning he was ordered by Mr. Robinson to find two sureties of \$3 each to be of good behaviour for a month.

LAST week Joseph Hardman, late chief mate of the *Sakata Maru*, who was sentenced on October 8th last year, in H.B.M. Court for Japan, to five years' penal servitude for manslaughter—having fatally shot a quarter-master of the *Sakata Maru*—was released from prison at Yokohama, by order of Her Majesty's Minister, who had remitted the remainder of the sentence.

It is understood that this step has been taken in consequence of the grave change for the worse that has taken place in Hardman's health, confinement having reduced him to a condition of complete prostration.

IT is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to grant to the Honourable William Meigh Goodman, Attorney General, two months' vacation leave on full salary, and four months' leave of absence on half salary. Subsequent to Mr. Goodman's departure, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments, viz.—Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be Acting Attorney General; Bruce Shepherd, Esquire, Deputy Land Officer, to be Acting Registrar of Land; and Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, Esquire, to act as Official Assignee, Official Trustee, and Registrar of Companies.

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It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that His Excell

expected to arrive at Mombassa for the service of the British East Africa Company.

The dockmasters at the East India and Victoria Docks having yielded to the demands of the men in regard to the re-instatement of union representatives in positions from which they had been dismissed, the impending difficulty has been removed, and those men who had struck have resumed work.

June 17th.

The leading shipping companies at the Albert Docks have arranged to employ labour to work their ships independent of the dock companies.

It is announced that a marriage has been arranged between Count Herbert Bismarck and the eldest daughter of the Countess of Dudley.

Miss Mary Anderson, the distinguished American actress, was married in London to-day to Mr. Navarro, of New York.

A disastrous explosion has taken place in a mine at Dunbar, in Pennsylvania. Fifty miners are entombed.

It is rumoured at Lisbon that the Portuguese troops at Mozambique have been sent to Angola to repel English aggression.

The Portuguese journals predict serious conflicts in Mozambique between the Portuguese and the English.

*The Times* this morning announces that the negotiations which have been pending for the delimitation of the respective spheres of British and German influence in Africa have been completed.

England has secured her claims to exclusive influence over the districts comprised in the Kingdom of Uganda and the country in the vicinity of the Victoria Nyanza, which are covered by the treaties concluded by Mr. Stanley with the native tribes. The claims of Great Britain to Ngamiland, an extensive tract of country surrounding Victoria Nyanza, and the Stevenson road, are also recognised, including the territory extending west and south-west to the boundary of the Congo Free State. The district of Yulu, north of the River Tana, has been ceded by Germany to Great Britain, whose protection over Zanzibar will be recognised.

The German sphere of influence has been allowed to extend to the Upper Zambezi, and her territory is advanced south-west of the Victoria Nyanza to the Congo Free State. A free trade route between the Victoria Nyanza and Lake Tanganyika has, however, been reserved to England, and for this concession Germany will, if possible, be compensated elsewhere.

England cedes Heligoland to Germany, and Germany receives free transit to Nyassa and Congo. Germany surrenders the coast line from Witte to Juba, leaving England without a competitor, except Italy, to the borders of Egypt.

Sixty thousand miners at Barnsley, in Yorkshire, have adopted the Eight Hours Bill.

It is reported at Cairo that the Mahdi has released the European prisoners in his power.

Further particulars regarding the disastrous explosion in a colliery at Dunbar, in Pennsylvania, show that of the 50 miners who were entombed 34 were suffocated.

It is reported that the Czar's Palace at Gatchina has been found to be undermined by nihilists. A large number of persons were arrested in connection with the plot.

June 18th.

The English and German Press generally applaud the settlement. The Emperor William also approves of it, and Germany is delighted at the cession of Heligoland.

The action brought by Miss Wiedemann, a German governess, against Mr. R. H. Walpole, heir to the earldom of Oxford, for alleged seduction and breach of promise of marriage, lasted four days. Damages were laid at £10,000.

The counsel for the plaintiff threw up their briefs and retired from the case previously to its coming into court on the present occasion, and Miss Wiedemann conducted her own case.

The defendant's contention was that the plaintiff was an adventuress. He sought to establish this view by evidence, but a detective employed by him to collect evidence against the plaintiff gave testimony in her favour supporting her case.

The jury were unable to agree upon a verdict.

Mr. Hyndman, the Socialist, and Mr. Bradough will debate the question of the expediency of the eight-hours principle, Mr. Hyndman affirming and Mr. Bradough denying.

Mr. John Burns, who was to have taken part in the debate for the eight-hours principle, having backed out, Mr. Hyndman takes his place.

ZANZIBAR, June 8th.

Disorder has broken out among the Somali tribes and there has been fighting and looting at Merku and Kisimayu. The Sultan has sent re-enforcements.

LONDON, June 8th.

The Anchor line steamer *City of Rome* arrived at Queenstown this morning. The vessel had a narrow escape from destruction at Fastnet. She outlaid the land in dense fog at 4 o'clock in the morning. She was going slowly and taking soundings, when, notwithstanding the care exercised, she struck Fastnet rock about three miles seaward off Crook Haven, bow on. Her forefoot got on the rock and but for the prompt reversing of the engines a great fatality would have been recorded.

The passengers say that the steamer trembled all over when she struck the rock. For a time there was intense alarm on board, the density of the fog adding to the ominous character of the situation. The passengers were finally quieted by repeated assurances of the commander and other officers.

The full extent of the damage will not be ascertained until the vessel is docked. Her stem is broken at the peak, and she shipped large volumes of water forward. The steamer started for Liverpool at 11 o'clock, at half speed.

JUNE 10TH.

The Times says that the Barings have arranged to issue a loan for Uruguay of £2,000,000 at 6 per cent.

EDINBURGH, June 10th.

Stanley made an address to-night before the Geographical Society. The Marquis of Lorne, who presided, presented a gold medal to the explorer on behalf of the society.

WASHINGTON, June 10th.

The House Committee on Appropriation will to-morrow report the Sundry Civil bill, and among its provisions are two paragraphs inserted through the efforts of Representative Morrow. The most important one provides for the appropriation of \$30,000 to pay the expense of the arrest and deportation to China of Chinese unlawfully found in the United States. The trouble has been hitherto that the law should provide that the offending Chinamen should be returned to the country from which they came, and it was generally Mexico. Now they will be sent all the way back. The other paragraph is an appropriation sufficient for the building and complete equipment of a quarantine and fumigating ship at San Francisco.

LONDON, June 12th.

Lord Durham's b'f Circassian, by Camballo-Lefèvre, 3. The Royal Hunt Cup (handicap), a piece of plate value 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each; the second horse to receive 150 sovs. out of the stakes. New Mile.

Lord Hartington's b'f Marlboro, by Barcaldis—Chaplet, 3 years. Colonel North's b'f Philomel, by Philammon Chrysanth, 5 years. Mr. E. William's & Miss Dollar, by Elviro Misas Dayrell, 4 years. Total, 187.

JUNE 12TH.

The contest for the Gold Cup resulted as under:—

The Gold Cup, value 1000 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 200 sovs.

added for the second and 200 sovs. for the third horse; three-year-olds to carry 7st. 7lb. four out, five, six, and aged out, 4lb.—About 21 miles.

Prince Soltykoff's Gold. Colonel North's Philomel. Baron de Hirsch's Vasistas. Bulgaria has forwarded a circular note to the Sultan of Turkey, making a final appeal for the sanction of the Porte to the election of Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

The news of the cession of Heligoland to Germany by England has given rise to extreme public jubilation throughout the Empire.

General von Caprivi, the Chancellor, has been decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Black Eagle.

A French loan of 700,000,000 francs (£38,000,000) is about to be issued.

June 22nd.

The Metropolitan police claim the right to retire after 25 years' service on two-thirds pay.

The number of cholera deaths are decreasing again.

The dock strike in the Orient Co.'s boats at Gloucester has ended.

A cyclone at Pawpaw, in America, wrecked a school and killed a number of children. Hundreds of other persons were killed or injured.

June 25th.

Half of the town of Port Royal, in the West Indies, has been destroyed by fire, and 3,000 persons are homeless.

There is great trouble with the London police, owing to the new Commissioner refusing to allow the Police Union delegates to meet.

Lord Carnarvon is seriously ill.

The Australians will probably play 8 matches at Cape Colony.

Yorkshire beat the Australians by 8 wickets.

Cambridge will play the Australians after the Varsity match.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, Capt. J. M. Cavalry, arrived from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Japan, this morning. The following telegrams are taken from exchanges:

LONDON, June 4th.

The Catholic Synod sitting at Kilkenny has adopted a decree forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors at wakes or funerals. The interdict is enforced by an injunction that no priest shall say prayers for the departed where this command has been violated.

PARIS, June 5th.

Grand Chartreuse, the famous monastery, fourteen miles from Grenoble, was much damaged to-day by an explosion of dynamite. It is believed that the deed was done by persons who failed in an attempt to extort blackmail from the movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12th.

The Government has received information that a new movement against the life of the Czar is contemplated. The guards in the palace at all the approaches have been doubled. A number of arrests have been made of persons who are suspected of being connected with his movement.

## Intimations.

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### Advertisements.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY ANDADELAIDE,  
(TAKING through to NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE."

Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & CO., Agents,

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1043]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG."

Captain Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1044]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA."

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 26th July.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1045]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for Steamship "CITY OF PEKING"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARTRAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1046]

## Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;

£9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;

or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0, (b) £11 5 0, (c) £13 2 4, (d) £17 8 0 per quarter,

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [1047]

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

8.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.

41.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

18.—Butterfield and Swire.

33.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.

40.—Bellisios & Co.

47.—Dr. E. R., Kingsclere.

48.—Dr. E. R., The Eye.

51.—Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.

2.—Cantlie, Dr. J., Queen's Road.

(Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road,

3.—Cantlie, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.

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**Commercial.**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong; and Shanghai Bank—203 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 340 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company Limited—\$120 per share, buyers.

Vangzue Insurance Association—Tls. 84 per share, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$63 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$360 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. div., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$56 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$175 per share, sellers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$89 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$95 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, nominal.

Punjon and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$91 per share, sellers.

The Royal Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$81 per share, nominal.

Tonkui Coal Mining Co.—\$250 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.

The Sevel Kohay Planting Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nominal.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—50 per cent. div., sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.

The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$30 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$93 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The West Point Building Co., Ltd.—\$35 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, nominal.

The Lamug Planting Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.

The Lelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share, sellers.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/5

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/5

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/6

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/6

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/6

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/35

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/45

ON INDIA, T. T. .... 2/23

On Demand ..... 2/23

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, T. T. .... 7/1

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/1

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messengers Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Demnai*, with the French mail of 13th ultimo, left Saigon on the 1st instant at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 15th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ulto., arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Partha*, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong on the 8th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ajax*, from London, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The steamer *Alberta*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant, and is due here on the 10th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thibet*, left Bombay on the 8th instant at noon for port, and is due here on the 25th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Gosse, 12th July—Bremen 28th May, and Singapore 8th July, Mails and General—Melchior & Co.

HAILOONG, British steamer, 383, F. D. Goddard, 13th July,—Tamsui 10th July, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish str., 516, J. de Ajubita, 14th July,—Manila 10th July, General—Brandio & Co.

KUTSANG, British str., 1,495, W. O. M. Young, 13th July,—Calcutta 26th June, Penang 3rd July, and Singapore 7th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, J. M. Cavalry, 13th July,—San Francisco 14th June, Honolulu 22nd, and Yokohama 8th July, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,468, J. Arthur, 14th July,—Australian Ports 21st June, Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.

TERSA, British steamer, 752, J. Slaker, 14th July,—Bangkok, via Koh-si-chang 7th July, Rice—Pan Moh.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 14th July,—Shanghai 10th July, and Swatow 13th July,—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 9th July,—Bangkok and July, Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.

FEYERDORF, British steamer, 1,316, John Ruthen, 8th May,—Saigon 30th April, Rice—Russell & Co.

FRIER, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 10th July,—Pahkoi 7th July, and Hollow 9th, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

KRUMHOLD, German steamer, 1,709, T. Ehlers, 11th July,—Singapore 6th July, General—Slemssen & Co.

PEMPOS, German steamer, 1,541, U. Johannsen, 1st July,—Hamburg, via Batoum, 2nd June, General—Ed. Schellhas & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stojanoff—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PROPTONS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farand, 12th July,—Koh-si-chang 5th July, Rice—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

RECONDA, British steamer, 676, R. A. E. Breerton, 12th July,—from a cruise—E. E., A. & C. Telegraph Co.

SIEHAN, British steamer, 245, Stowell, 1st July,—Bangkok 24th June, Rice—Kien Tye Long.

STRATHENDRICK, British steamer, 1,514, Clunie, 12th July,—Kuchinotzu 5th July, Coals—Adamson, Bell & Co.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,515, W. H. Jackson, 17th June—Swatow 16th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TELAMON, British steamer, 1,555, M. H. F. Jackson, 11th July,—Nagasaki 7th July, General—Nierstein, German steamer, for Chefoo.

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